



Grace Assembly Of God

## CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	LEVITICUS 18	Title:	Sexual Purity
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Summary of Chapter	In this chapter, God warned the Israelites not to follow the sexual practices of the Egyptians and the Canaanites. They are to follow God's laws on sexual purity. God listed all illegitimate sexual relationships. Breaking these laws would mean being exiled from the promised land.		
Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?		
30 <b><i>"So obey my instructions, and do not defile yourselves by committing any of these detestable practices that were committed by the people who lived in the land before you. I am the Lord your God."</i></b>	<p>God's desire for us today is still to find life and live it abundantly. The way to live it out is through obeying His instructions in keeping our sexual purity. In our world today, sexual permissiveness and promiscuity are perceived as an expression of individual freedom. The world may see God's laws as outdated and narrow. However, God's truth teaches us that He created sex for the purpose of forming the complete and intimate union between a man and a woman in a marital relationship. This means that any sexual relationships outside of God's defined boundary will expose us to forces of darkness.</p> <p>As a pastor, I have encountered believers who were trapped in illegitimate relationships destroying their family, their marriages, and their own lives. What led them to these dark paths were many, but one common denominator has been the exposure to pornography followed by making small compromises in their lives. If you are already making compromises in sexual purity, or already having an illegitimate relationship or living a secret lifestyle, I encourage you to speak to a church leader or pastor today. Just as I've encountered many who walked down the path of pain, I have also seen many who God restored. God loves you and He is in the business of restoring lives, marriages, and families.</p>		

### APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	If there are times in your life where you have allowed yourselves to compromise in the area of sexual purity, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal them so that you can come to a place of repentance and restoration.
Youth:	When was the last time you peeked at a pornographic website? Let us come to a place of confession and repentance for God to restore you.
Child:	Go to your parents to talk about gender, sexuality and sex. Parents may talk to your child and refer to: <a href="https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/talking-to-your-kids-about-sex-part-one">https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/talking-to-your-kids-about-sex-part-one</a>

### PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Dear heavenly Father, if I have made any compromises in the area of sexual purity, please forgive me. I choose life today. Help me to obey your words and walk in your ways every day. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.